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WILL BE PEACE

Russian Emperor Agrees to Peace.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN

Official Dispatch Sent by President Roosevelt to Russia and Japan.

OCCUR IN MANCHURIA

Instructions Have Been Sent to Generals Oyama and Linevitch to Stop Further Hostilities Until Question of Peace has Been Definitely Decided

Washington, June 9.—The White House tonight gave out the statement containing the dispatch sent by President Roosevelt to the Japanese and Russian governments urging them not only for their own sakes, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open negotiations for peace with one another. Following is the text of the dispatch given out:

"On June 8 the following dispatch was sent by President Roosevelt through diplomatic channels to the Japanese and Russian governments: 'The president feels that the time has come when, in the interest of all mankind, he must endeavor to see if it is possible to bring an end to the terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged.'"

With both Russia and Japan the United States has inherited ties of friendship and good will. It hopes for the prosperity and welfare of each, and it feels that the progress of the world is set back by the war between these two great nations. The president accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese governments not only for their own sakes, but in the interests of the civilized world, to open direct negotiations for peace with one another. The president suggests that these peace negotiations be conducted directly and exclusively between belligerents, in other words, that there may be a meeting of Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries or delegates without any intermediary, in order to see if it is not possible for these representatives of the two powers to agree to terms of peace. The president earnestly asks that the (Russian) (Japanese) government do now agree to such meeting and is asking the Japanese and Russian governments to agree likewise.

While the president does not feel that any intermediary should be called with respect to peace negotiations themselves, he is entirely willing to do what he properly can, if the powers concerned feel that his services will be of effect in arranging preliminaries as to time and the place of meeting.

But if even these preliminaries can be arranged directly between the two powers, or in any other way, the president will be glad, as his sole purpose is to bring about a meeting which the whole civilized world will pray may result in peace."

When President Roosevelt left Washington today on a two day's trip to Virginia he was confident that the result of international negotiations for peace had been successful and the final blow in the Russo-Japanese war had been struck. While extreme reticence is manifested in every official and diplomatic quarter, it is known authoritatively that exchanges which have been in progress during the past ten days between the Washington government and the powers of the world including the belligerents, has been successful to an unexpected degree.

GRAIN EMBEZZLER.

Pacific Coast Elevator Company Accuses An Employee.
Colfax, Wash., June 9.—George E. Taylor, who has been manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's business at Garfield for the past year, was arrested at Palouse yesterday on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. The complaint was sworn out by S. C. Armstrong, general manager for Washington, for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company. The complaint charges Taylor with embezzling \$163.75. The arrest caused somewhat of a sensation.

Drain Normal.
Salem, Or., June 9.—Whether the Drain normal, or any normal school of the state exists until the question of the passage of the general appropriation bill has been ultimately determined or the legislature provides funds for its support, depends whether the necessary funds for maintenance can be raised from an outsource. This is the decision reached by the state board of education, as voiced in the presence of the board of regents of the Drain Normal School at Drain yesterday, at a meeting held to discuss the ways and means of continuing that institution.

DRAIN NORMAL.

Will Be Compelled to Close For Want of Necessary Funds.
Superintendent Ackerman, of the board of education, says that the conclusion was finally reached that the board or regents could go ahead and engage a faculty for the ensuing school year, provided funds could be raised from private or public sources to compensate them for the services, or providing the secretary of state could be shown that he has the authority to issue certificates to normal schools as to other state institutions.

JAPANESE VICTORIES

Several Skirmishes and Russians Repulsed and Driven Back.

JAPANESE ARMY ADVANCING

Skirmishes the Past Few Days Indicate that a Big Battle is Imminent in the Near Future Between Russian and Japanese Armies.

Tokio, June 9, 9:30 A. M.—Army headquarters have given out the following: "A detachment of our forces which advanced from Lianschuan, two miles east of Chenchangtsu, dislodged one company of foot and one company of horsemen of the enemy, holding the hills north of that place, at 3 o'clock on the morning of June 7 occupied an eminence east of Chapengsan and four miles northeast of Chenchangtsu.

"At 6 o'clock on the same morning the enemy attempted an attack on Soufaungtai, ten miles north of Changtu and on Taoutun, five miles northwest of Changtu and on Shintiuti, two miles north of Taoutun.

"All attacks were repulsed."

ALPHONSE DECORATED.

Royally Entertained by London Nobility at a Banquet

London, June 9.—The days' festivities in honor of King Alphonse close tonight with a dinner at Marlborough house and a state ball at Buckingham palace. Alphonse was today decorated with the royal Victorian chain by King Edward and members of his suite received a number of high orders. The royal visitors will leave London tomorrow and will sail at noon for Dover. King Edward accepted from Alphonse a colonelcy in chief of a Spanish regiment. The king and queen of England were invited to visit Spain and probably the invitation will be accepted at the first opportunity.

INSURGENT KILLED.

Chief of the Samar Tribe in Manila and 39 Men Killed.

Manila, June 9.—Enrique Dagobob, the leader of the insurgent chief movement on the island of Samar, was killed with 39 of his followers June 4, according to advices just received.

PAUL MORTON

Accepts Presidency Equitable Assurance.

HYDE HAS RESIGNED

All the Vice Presidents of the Society Tender Their Resignation.

HYDE STOCK IS SOLD OUT

Agreed to Dispose of a Majority of His Stock to the Policy Holders Represented by Thomas F. Ryan and it is Believed the Difficulty is Settled.

New York, June 9.—Paul Morton has accepted the position of chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Immediately following the acceptance of Morton, the resignations were tendered of President Alexander, First Vice President Hyde, Second Vice President Tarbell; Third Vice President Wilson and Fourth Vice President McIntyre. The resignations were tendered to Morton who accepted the position of chairman on the condition that he should have a free hand as to measures and men.

Hyde has agreed, it is said, to divest himself of his stock in the manner outlined by the superintendent of insurance, namely: that the policy holders have a representation of 28 directors against 24 directors for the stockholders. Hyde has agreed to dispose of a majority of his stock to the policy holders represented by Thomas F. Ryan.

All of the resignations submitted to the meeting are subject to the pleasure of Chairman Morton, none of which has as yet been accepted. Just what action Morton will take as to these resignations has not been disclosed, but it is strongly intimated that President Alexander and Vice Presidents Tarbell, Wilson and McIntyre retired with the belief that their executive relations with the Equitable had ended. The interests to which Hyde disposed of his stock number some two score of individuals, led by Thomas F. Ryan, Vice President of the Morton Trust Company, which has close relations with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the Equitable's principle rivals.

Ryan is said to be heavily insured in the Equitable, as are, according to reports, many of the others who acted with him in the purchase of Hyde's holdings. The price paid for the Hyde estate stock, which is to be trusted practically in perpetuity, was not disclosed, but estimates vary from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

RAILROAD TERMINAL

Chicago Subway Railroad Co Ready For Business in August

Chicago, June 9.—By the last of August the Chicago Subway Railroad Company will be handling freight to and from practically all of the railroad terminals of Chicago. Work on the Bore is being rushed day and night an added impetus having been given by the teamsters' strike.

A remarkable record in tunnel construction has been made in the last two months, more than five miles of underground passages having been finished. The strike began just before this period of unusual activity. In the last two months 60,000 cubic yards of material have been excavated. The concrete hauled through tunnels to finish the new workings amounted to 25,000 cubic yards.

The company has now nearly thirty-two miles of bore, interlacing the district bounded by Twelfth and Halstead streets, Chicago avenue and the Lake. This is being equipped with trolley wires

and laid with heavy rails for use of the electric road on which the merchandise will be carried, forty feet beneath the level of the city's streets.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Miss Wavel Cunningham, of San Francisco Found Dead

Portland, June 9.—The body of Miss Wavel Cunningham, the young woman arrested in San Francisco last week for passing bogus checks on a Portland jewelry house, was found in a local lodging house here today. She had committed suicide by inhaling gas. The girl was not prosecuted for her crime, the matter having been compromised, her father making good the check. Her parents reside in Pendleton. She was a student of Stanford University.

Miss Cunningham was an orphan, her parents' name being Hammond, both of whom are dead. She was adopted by the Cunninghams. She was quite well known in Astoria, having visited here several times.

SALOON BURNED.

Hadley, Formerly of Tillamook, Loses Saloon at Bend.

Bend, Or., June 9.—Hadley & Stevens' saloon burned, with all contents, causing a loss of \$9000; insurance, \$4000. The fire was discovered about 3 A. M. and is believed to have originated from a defective flue. The adjoining property was saved by the strenuous work of the bucket brigade. Had it not been that an irrigation ditch runs along side other buildings would have been burned. This is the second recent fire for Bend, both being saloons, situated on corners of the same block.

WILL NOT YIELD

King Oscar will Not Abdicate the Throne Norway.

DENMARK ALSO OBJECTS

Understood That Arrangements Have Been Made for a National Convention—Russian and Germany Refuse to Recognize Norwegian Independence.

Copenhagen, June 9.—All hope of King Oscar or Crown Prince Gustav yielding to the request of the Norwegian storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne of Norway has disappeared. According to high authority the Danish royal family also have set the stamp of disapproval on the acceptance of the throne by the Danish prince.

It is understood that arrangements are actually being made for a national convention and this will inevitably result in the declaration of a republic. According to well informed persons here, Russia and Germany will refuse to recognize the Norwegian government until King Oscar consents to a disruption of the union. Strong efforts are being made to secure similar action by other governments including that of Denmark and these efforts are meeting with great encouragement.

Christiania, June 9.—The substitution of the Norwegian tri-color for the union flag occurred throughout the country today. In statements made by Dr. Hagerup, former premier, Mr. Berner, president of the Storting, Loveland, the new foreign minister and other prominent politicians, they all disavow any idea of war with Sweden or complications with foreign powers. Premier Berner declares that Norway will continue to preserve the strictest neutrality, keeping outside all combinations with other nations, only endeavoring to discuss with Sweden and Denmark the best means of acting together for the common good.

College Alliance.

Eaton, Mass., June 9.—The trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at a meeting this afternoon decided in favor of the proposed alliance with Harvard, provided there are no legal obstacles.

GREAT FLOODS

Three Territories Damaged by Floods.

DANGER IS NOT OVER

Estimated that the Floods Have Caused a Damage of Five Million Dollars.

MORE RAIN IS EXPECTED

From Every Section of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Indian Territory Come Reports of Damage to Property and Railroad Companies are Heavy Losers.

Guthrie, Okla., June 9.—It is now apparent that the damage from the flood in southern and western Oklahoma, Indian territory and New Mexico will reach very close to the \$5,000,000 mark. This figure is decidedly conservative if the reports are true that have been received today. From every section come tales of brooks and creeks being converted into raging torrents and of thousands of acres of farm land being swept by flood and all vestige of vegetation carried away. Only five persons have been drowned in Oklahoma and Indian territory. Thousands of cattle, many horses, farm implements, barns and fences have been carried away on the crest of the flood. Still more rain is looked for and there is very little chance of the water subsiding.

None of the railroads operating in this section is running on anything like schedule time. Washouts are reported all along the various systems and what trains are moving are compelled to proceed at a snail's pace with a pilot engine a few yards ahead. Along the course of the Wahita river alone the damage to crops is more than \$500,000, while the South Canadian river has been converted into a lake more than five miles wide. Both streams are cutting new channels through the lowland farms, and many of the settlers have fled to this city and declare that there is no use of their going back to their holdings as they are already bankrupt.

The Santa Fe railroad is a heavy loser and its engineers are already at work preparing plans for the construction of a system of dykes which will protect its tracks in the future. Other railroads will adopt the same plan, and it is estimated that this sort of work will necessitate the expenditure of at least \$1,000,000.

TRADE AMALGAMATION.

Women Garment Makers Organize An International Union.

New York, June 9.—The International Woman's Garment Workers' Union now in convention here, has appointed a committee to confer with the United Garment Workers and the Journeymen Custom Tailors' Union with a view to amalgamation of the trade bodies. If successfully carried through the combine will make an international organization of clothing workers with a membership of 300,000. The Custom Tailors' Union and the United Garment Workers have already appointed conference committees. A plan of amalgamation will be prepared and submitted to a referendum vote. The union also decided to levy a per capita tax of ten cents a month on every member, for a strike fund.

STOLE HIS SON.

Mother and Gather Fight Over Possession of Heir Apparent.

New York, June 9.—Ulysses S. Grant Glick a promoter and western mine owner, who resided in Chicago for 12 years, prior to January last, is under arrest here on the telegraphed complaint of Chief of Police Wagner, of Erie, Pa.,

charged with abducting his own son. Taken prison with Glick was his year old son, John, who was given in the care of the Gerry society. Glick declared that his arrest was outrageous and he had a perfect right to take his own child if he did not see fit to leave it in its mother's care. Mrs. Glick and her husband's brother are on their way from Erie to this city.

PRINCE NOT WEALTHY.

German Prince Von Buelow Receives Notice of His Fortune.

Berlin, June 9.—Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, received notice June 5 that the amount of his inheritance under the will of the late Herr Godfrey, the Hamburg millionaire, is \$1,376,000. This was the same day that Emperor William gave him his patent of Prince. The prince was comparatively a poor man, relying almost wholly upon his salary as chancellor and the allowance attached to the position. Two reasons, it was formally said, why Von Buelow preferred not to be created a prince were that the dignity of the rank required a large fortune to properly sustain it and that he had no children to whom he could transmit the title. Herr Godfrey's entire fortune is valued by the executors at about \$6,500,000, of which \$2,500,000 goes to the other heirs and \$2,500,000 to charities.

Chilian Cabinet Resigns.

New York, June 9.—The Chilean cabinet has resigned, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. The cause is said to have been some trifling incident the nature of which is not stated.

PAUPERS ON STRIKE

Jersey City Poorhouse Inmates Follow American Custom.

WANT PAY FOR THEIR WORK

Paupers Detailed as Bakers Organize and Elect a Walking Delegate and Refuse to Knead Almshouse Dough Unless put on the Poorhouse Payroll

New York, June 9.—Considerable merriment has been caused by a strike of the paupers in a county almshouse just outside of Jersey City. The men detailed to act as bakers organized and elected a walking delegate who notified the county board, in charge of the institution that his fellows would not knead the alms house bread until their names were put on the payroll with the attendants and other employees.

The delegate explained to the committee that the bakers were entitled to pay, because, unlike many other paupers, they do not desert the institution during the summer months to recuperate at the seashore and in the mountains, but remain at their duties in the bakery and work faithfully for the county. The committee's reply to the strikers was that they would be put to work in the stone quarry if they did not return to work in the bakery.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

Court Holds Tobacco Trust Man No Better than Anyone Else.

New York, June 9.—Edward V. Vale, the tobacco company official who refused to answer questions put to him by the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the so-called tobacco trust, must answer these questions, according to a decision of Judge Wallace in the United States circuit court. It is believed that the case will now go to the United States supreme court for a final decision.

Typographical Union.

Chicago, June 9.—The 8-hour conference of the International Typographical Union in the Central District, which includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri, opened here today. Where the book and job shops have been working a 9-hour day the union asks an 8-hour day.